

limit for the preliminary and final results of the 1996-97 antidumping duty administrative review for the antidumping order on certain welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from Thailand, pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (hereinafter, "the Act").

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Totaro or Dorothy Woster, AD/CVD Enforcement Office 7, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone (202) 482-1374 or 482-3362, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department may extend the deadline for completion of an administrative review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within the statutory time limit of 365 days. In the instant case, the Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete the review within the statutory time limit. See Memorandum from Roland L. MacDonald to Robert S. LaRossa (August 5, 1998).

Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by the Act (245 days from the last day of the anniversary month for preliminary results, 120 additional days for final results), in accordance with Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is extending the time limit for the final results until October 5, 1998.

Dated: August 5, 1998.

**Roland L. MacDonald,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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#### Notice of Postponement of Preliminary Determination for Countervailing Duty Investigations: Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils From France, Italy, and the Republic of Korea

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Import Administration, Department of Commerce.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 12, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marian Wells (France), at (202) 482-6309; Cynthia Thirumalai (Italy), at (202) 482-4087; and Eva Temkin (the

Republic of Korea), at (202) 482-1767, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

#### Postponement

On June 30, 1998, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated countervailing duty investigations of stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from France, Italy, and the Republic of Korea. On July 22, 1998, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.205(e) of the Department's regulations, petitioners made a timely request that the Department postpone its preliminary determinations. As we find no compelling reasons to deny this request, we are postponing the preliminary determinations in these investigations to no later than November 9, 1998, pursuant to section 703(c)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

This notice is published pursuant to section 703(c)(2) of the Act.

Dated: August 6, 1998.

**Robert S. LaRossa,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Announcement of a Workshop to Discuss the Development and Implementation of a Common Criteria Evaluation and Validation Scheme for Information Technology (IT) Security

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology.

**ACTION:** Notice of Public Workshop.

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and the National Security Agency (NSA), partners in the National Information Assurance Partnership (NIAP), invite interested parties to attend a public workshop to discuss the development of a Common Criteria Evaluation and Validation Scheme for IT Security. The purpose of the Common Criteria Scheme is to meet the needs of industry and government and for cost-effective security evaluation of IT products, (e.g., operating systems, database management systems, firewalls). The proposed scheme represents a significant change to previous IT product evaluation programs conducted by NSA and completes the transition of

security testing and evaluation from the government to the private sector.

**DATES:** The workshop will take place on September 9, 1998 from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Interested parties should contact NIST at the address or telephone numbers listed below to confirm their interest in attending the workshop.

**ADDRESSES:** The workshop will take place at the Sheraton International Hotel (BWI Airport), 7032 Elm Road, Baltimore, MD 21240, phone: (410) 859-3300, fax: (410) 859-0565.

**FOR FURTHER TECHNICAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Ron S. Ross, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 820 West Diamond Avenue (Room 426), Gaithersburg, MD 20899, email: [rross@nist.gov](mailto:rross@nist.gov), phone: (301) 975-5390, fax: (301) 948-0279. Alternate point of contact is: Ms. Robin Medlock, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, email: [rmedlock@nist.gov](mailto:rmedlock@nist.gov), phone: (301) 975-5017, fax: (301) 948-0279. Detailed workshop information (to include copies of draft documents related to the Common Criteria Scheme) is available on the NIAP web site at <http://niap.nist.gov>. Laboratory accreditation information can be accessed at the following web sites: International Laboratory Accreditation Co-operation (ILAC), <http://www.ilac.org>, Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (APLAC), <http://www.ianz.govt.nz/aplac/>, National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) <http://ts.nist.gov/nvlap>.

**WORKSHOP REGISTRATION:** To register for the workshop, visit the NIAP web site at <http://niap.nist.gov> and follow the link for Events. Registration must be received by August 26, 1998. For confirmation or additional information, contact Lazer Fuerst at Mitretek Systems, phone: (703) 610-1689, fax: (703) 610-1699, email: [scheme-workshop@mitretek.org](mailto:scheme-workshop@mitretek.org).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Recent advances in information technologies and the proliferation of computing systems and networks world-wide have raised the level of concern about security in both the public and private sectors. Security concerns are motivated by a growing use of IT products throughout industry and government in a variety of critical areas—from electronic commerce to national defense. Consumers have access to a growing number of security-enhanced IT products with different capabilities and limitations and must make important decisions about which